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SUBJ: FRG PERMREP KRAPF PLANS VISIT TO US

1. AMBASSADOR FRANZ KRAPF, FRG PERMREP, PLANS TO VISIT THE US BETWEEN MARCH 19 AND MARCH 30, AND HAS ASKED IF THE MISSION COULD ASSIST IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS WITH SENIOR US OFFICIALS DURING HIS STAY. KRAPF WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON LATE MARCH 19 VIA FRG MILITARY COURIER AIRCRAFT, AND PLANS TO REMAIN IN WASHINGTON THROUGH MARCH 20. HE WILL VISIT NORFOLK (SACLANT) MARCH 22 AND ALSO PLANS TO TRAVEL TO NORTH CAROLINA ON MARCH 23, 24 AND 25. HE COULD RETURN TO WASHINGTON MARCH 26 AND WILL ALSO BE IN WASHINGTON MARCH 29 AND 30.

2. DURING HIS VISIT HE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET FOR A FEW MINUTES WITH SECRETARY RUMSFELD, ADDITIONALLY, HE WOULD WELCOME MEETINGS IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY ELLSWORTH, ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY JORDAN, AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BERGOLD. AMONG STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, HE WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR BRIEF MEETINGS

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WITH COUNSELOR SONNEFELDT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN, AND OTHERS AS DESIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

3. IN VIEW OF KRAPF'S POSITION AS ONE OF MOST SENIOR

PERMREPS, HE CAN BE HELPFUL TO THE US IN CONNECTION WITH A NUMBER OF ISSUES THAT WILL FIGURE PROMINENTLY AT THE FORTHCOMING MINISTERIAL MEETINGS. THUS, WE HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE FOR BRIEF MEETINGS WITH THOSE INDICATED ABOVE IN THE COURSE OF HIS STAY IN WASHINGTON.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE AN INDICATION BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE MARCH 19 OF APPOINTMENTS THAT CAN BE SCHEDULED FOR KRAPF. AFTER THAT DATE MESSAGES CAN BE LEFT FOR KRAPF AT THE FRG EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. STREATOR

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